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ITEMS FROM FARMERS

Of Farmers, For Farmers And Pertaining To Farmers.

Good white oak posts and cord wood for sale.—F. D. Proctor.

Oak Lumber for sale.—F. & A. WHITMER. 10-1

WANTED—A good fresh [cow. I have both phones. FRANK WILLIAMS.

The S. P. Pond Co. will pay you 10¢ per pound for your hens, Saturday, July 28th at the store of J. L. Evans.

Buy your home grown turnip seed from M. C. Hawkins.

Reuben Douglas now has a well 93 feet deep with an abundance of water in it. At a depth of 80 feet he passed through a 3-foot vein of coal.

James J. Elliott and J. M. McPike have each contracted for wells to be drilled on their farms.

Saunders & Moyers for Wind Mills.

Frank Tewell brought in 3 lambs Saturday that weighed 280 pounds and fetched \$6.50 per hundred.

Ed Longmire threshed his 15 acres of wheat and got 390 bushels, and his 10 acres of oats made 225 bushels.

Bob Sandifer, like many other farmers, has been agreeably surprised. He said of his meadow: "It was a heap better than I expected."

Monday Isaac N. Melson sent 11 head of beeves to the Bluff City market and during the week he has bought beeves from: Ollie Wilson 2, John A. Hayes 2, Tom Simms 1, Woodford Bannister 9 and 1 from Mr. Dodd.

Saunders & Moyers will do your work right.

W. B. Arnold has taken 80 head of yearling mules to the Timberlake & Sullivan pasture near Palmyra.

Benj. Finnigan shipped a car load of good fat steers Sunday.

Kansas City, Mo., July 21.—James Qurolla, of Independence, announces the sale for \$3 000 of a Berkshire hog raised by him. The purchaser was F. W. Morgan, of Beloit, Wis. The title of the hog is Lord Bacon, No. 89145. He is a son of Masterpiece, which was sold a year ago for \$1,000. Soon afterward Masterpiece was sold again for \$2,500. This is said to have been the world's record for high price until it was broken yesterday by Lord Bacon.

J. L. Owen sent 18 head of beeves to the Bluff City market Monday and bought 1 from Henry Begley, F. Mitchell 4, Mr. Vannoy 5, Dr. Terrill, D. McGlasson 2, Mr. Pepper cow and calf and Will Young 2.

Saunders & Moyers keep windmills, pipes, pumps and tanks on hand at all times.

Byron McFarland is hauling tile to the Experiment Station on his farm. About five acres will be tiled this fall. This tile will be used on flat unproductive soil and the experiment will be watched with considerable interest by our progressive farmers.

Byron McFarland sowed some hard wheat and some soft wheat last fall. The hard wheat yield was 20.7 bushels per acre and the soft wheat was 18. bushels per acre. The hard wheat tested 63 pounds to the bushel measure and the soft 60. Mr. McFarland thinks if any difference the soft wheat had the best chance, because ground was more rolling and more bone dust was used.

John O. Wood sold 120 acres of land to Ezra Hampton at \$60 per acre.

Asbury & Jarman are painting Dan Yowell and Hugh Mudd's residences and papering Leo Yates' Drug Store.

Dr. O'Brien, a veterinarian working under the supervision of the State Board of Agriculture, came up from Hannibal, Tuesday and in company with Dr. J. R. Dawson quarantined lands belonging to Hardesty Bros., Tony Myers, Felix Carrico and the Kitty stock pens, and all the stock in the quarantined lands. This quarantine is caused by the infected cattle which were turned loose by the Wabash wreck some days ago. Should any of the cattle take Texas Fever it will likely be about the 5th to the 10th of Aug. The quarantine will be raised Dec. 1. This quarantine works quite a hardship on the gentlemen as they cannot dispose of the cattle nor can they place other stock on their pastures.

Market Report.

For Wednesday before date of paper.

Cattle.....\$3.00@5.00
Hogs.....\$3.20@6.35
Sheep.....\$3.00@5.25
Lambs.....\$5.50

POULTRY.

Hens.....10c
Spring chickens pound and quarter and over.....14c
Coarse stag young roosters 5c
Old Roosters.....5c
Geese.....5c
Ducks.....8c
Turkey Hens.....9c
Toms.....9c
Guineas, each.....20c
Eggs.....13c
Beeswax.....24c lb
Tallow.....4c
Butter.....12c
Butter Fat.....25c
Green Hides.....10c
Corn.....50c
Oats.....30c
Hay.....\$9.00@10.00

Snipments easy. Barger & McClintic, 3 cars cattle and 2 of hogs; Selby Poultry Co., 2 cars poultry and eggs. Total 7 cars.

Moss.

Mary Drusilla Moss was born July 22nd, 1848. She was married to S. M. Crim April 13th, 1869. Early in life Mrs. Crim united with the Presbyterian church of which she remained a consistent member to the time she was called home, July 11th, 1906, where she awaits the coming of her loved ones with the blessed assurance that there will be no parting there. She was laid to rest in Mt. Vernon cemetery July 12th, 1906. The services were conducted at Mt. Vernon church by Rev. Barbee of Palmyra. Mrs. Crim leaves a husband, one daughter and one sister who have the deepest sympathy of a large number of friends and relatives.

The P. E. O's will meet with Mrs. M. E. Noland at 8 p m Saturday.

ABOUT THE CHURCHES.

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 a. m. Each Wednesday. Don't Forget it.

Rev. J. E. Travis, of Rensselaer, was with Monroe friends Monday.

Rev. G. A. Lenhoff and family are visiting homefolks in Chariton county.

There will be regular services at Sharpsburg Sunday.

Prof. A. P. Warren, of Lexington, Mo., was here Tuesday in the interest of Central Female College. He was the guest of Rev. G. A. Lehnhoff and family.

ST. JUDE'S CHURCH.

Rev H. G. Limric, Rector.
Morning Prayer 11.00 a. m.
Friday, 7:30 p. m., Litany and choir practice.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

METHODIST—CIRCUIT.

A NOVEL PLAN.

We have instituted, on the Monroe City circuit, the novel feature of a hen donation to raise the assessment for the benefit of our Superannuated preachers. Bring your hens one or more, to the Circuit parsonage this week, and help to perpetuate the intricate relations that have so long existed between these two tribes—preachers and fowls.

There will be preaching at the Hickory Grove school house Sunday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. J. O. Whitworth.

CHRISTIAN.

Services at Christian church next Sunday, God willing, as follows: Preaching in the morning at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Blowing of the Silver Trumpets."

Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

In the evening in the park, or in the church if wet, by request of the Lodge of I. O. O. F. an address, subject: "The Song of the Bow."

HOLY ROSARY.

Last week the young men's and young ladies Sodality chartered the excursion wagons and drove to the John Green pasture, where they had supper and a delightful evening.

The usual services will be held at Holy Rosary Church next Sunday.

Mass in Brush Creek the first and third Sunday of each month at 9 o'clock a. m.

Mass in Hunnewell the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 10 o'clock a. m.

A new parochial residence at Holy Rosary Church will shortly be commenced. Collectors duly authorized are now taking up contributions. The new residence is expected to be a credit to the Catholics of Monroe, Hunnewell and Brushcreek.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Report of First Baptist Sunday School, for Quarter ending June 30th.

Average attendance each Sabbath for the Quarter 115.

Total collection during the Quarter \$20.30.

Number on the Honor Roll 48.

METHODIST.

Prof. J. A. Lanus, of Palmyra, will preach Sunday morning at 10:45. No preaching in the evening. Other services as usual. You are invited.

Plead Guilty.

George Edwards was arraigned before Justice J. W. Bell, Tuesday, charged with stealing clothing and other personal property to the value of \$39, from the residence of Isaac Melson last Saturday. Edwards pleaded guilty to the charge and was held for the Circuit Court. He is now on the road for a job behind the bars. Edwards and another negro called at different times at several houses, brazenly walked up to the front door and when the knock was answered claimed to be hunting work. At Mr. Melson's where the knock was not answered the kind of work desired seems to have been found. Edwards talks freely on all subjects, until the other negro is mentioned; then he closes up. He claims to be between 16 and 17 years of age but looks older. He says that Hannibal is his home.

The residence of Melvin Nolen was entered Saturday by a negro whose description fits Edwards. The whipping post would be better for such fellows as Edwards than a term in term in the pen as it would do more to lessen crime and save the taxpayers a big expense.

A Runaway

As Edwin Walker and Miss Belle Johnson were coming in Wednesday morning the horse decided to have a little race of its own. After running for about half a mile it collided with a tree near the school house, throwing the occupants from the buggy. Fortunately neither party was seriously injured. Miss Belle had to return home for that day at least, but Edwin was attending to business that afternoon. The buggy was somewhat torn up but they count themselves lucky that neither were badly hurt.

STOLEN TEAM OF HORSES

Last Friday a stranger arrived in New London driving a team of horses which he offered for sale. He told a creditable story about the horses and the reason for selling them. As a result the team was purchased by George Scott and Art Hayden, liverymen of New London, who bought them for speculation purposes, and yesterday Mr. Scott drove to Monroe City for the purposes of disposing of them. After Scott had started on his journey news reached New London that the team had been stolen from parties at Mexico. It appears that the party who sold the rig to the New London liverymen drove from Mexico to Hannibal Thursday night and Friday continued his journey to New London. A description of the man has been furnished the officers and an effort will be made to locate him.—Hannibal Journal.—The man and team have never this city.

Col. A. B. Warner has had a delightful time at Spalding Springs.

WHEAT YIELDS.

On Monroe City Experiment Field. Below is a table showing the treatment and the yield in bushels per acre on the fine wheat plots on the Monroe City Exp. field.

Plot	Treatment	Yield
11	*cowpeas	9.3 bus.
12	*cowpeas, lime	10.7 "
13	No treatment	2.6 "
14	*cowpeas, lime, bone dust	17.5 "
15	*cowpeas, lime, bone dust, potash	18.9 "

*The cowpeas were sowed after oat harvest, and plowed under some seven weeks later for wheat.

The following table shows the total increase in yield per acre for the fertilizer:

Cowpeas	6.7 bus
Cowpeas, lime	8.1 "
Cowpeas, lime, bone dust	14.9 "
Cowpeas, lime, bone dust, potash	16.3 "

The following table shows the increase in yield in bushels per acre for each fertilizer separately.

Cowpeas	6.7 bus
Lime	1.4 "
Bone dust	6.8 "
Potash	1.4 "

Notes. The effects of the fertilizers are remarkable. Doubtless they are magnified somewhat for two reasons: (1) The ground is cold, flat, thin ground, not adapted to wheat; (2) Excessive wetness in early spring caused the soil to pack so closely as to exclude the air and thus prevent the liberation of plant food normally in the soil. The kind of soil and the season should be kept in mind in interpreting results. It would not be correct to say, for instance, that cowpeas and lime will increase the wheat yield 3 fold over no treatment, although that was the actual result here. It would be more nearly correct to say that cowpeas and lime increased the yield 8.1 bu per acre.

From the above results we find that cowpeas are a profitable crop to turn under, even a "catch" crop of a few weeks, especially if a person grows his own seed, as we all should. The lime was profitable as only a little was used, and it is cheap and will last several years. The bonedust, too, was profitable. The potash was the poorest investment, as it increased the yield only 1.4 bus. and it is rather expensive, and will not last very long. The potash cost about \$4 per acre, and the increase in wheat from it would hardly bring \$1.

These results conform very closely to the chemical composition of our soil. It is deficient in nitrogen and in phosphorus, and the peas and the bone dust made the largest increase in yield—the peas furnishing nitrogen and the bonedust phosphorus.

In buying fertilizers it is not the big yield, but the profitable yield that is desired. And this wheat experiment emphasizes the fact stated in another article some weeks ago, that bonedust should be bought for the phosphorus it contains, and not for the potash. For it would seem that it is the phosphorus in bonedust that makes it a profitable fertilizer for our soil.

BYRON MCFARLAND.